

Jeremiah Schellenger House
1286 Lafayette Street
Cape May
Cape May County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey		COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Jeremiah Schellenger House			HABS NO. NJ-747
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1286 Lafayette Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1860		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fine simple example of an octagon house, a unusual, somewhat utopian housing form popular during the mid 19th century.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate Details			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Octagonal plan; 1-story; flat roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Front porch extends across three sides of the house with bracketed eaves and decorated frieze; bracketed eaves and decorated frieze			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.			
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